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SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF PARK ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

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1. PROSECUTOR IN CHARGE OF ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION, KIM IL DOO, HELD BRIEF LIVE PRESS CONFERENCE ON RADIO AUG 17 BUT INFORMATION PROVIDED GENERAL PUBLIC WAS LITTLE MORE THAN REITERATION OF FACTS CARRIED IN SEOUL MORNING PRESS. BOTH PRESS CONFERENCE AND LOCAL PRESS STORIES REFLECT ESSENTIAL FACTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED REFTEL.

2. KIM CONFIRMED THAT ROKG HAS "STRONG SUSPICION" THAT ONE OR MORE ACCOMPLICES AIDED MUN SAE KWANG WHICH THEY ALSO NOTE ASSASSIN HAS DENIED. ROKG HAS ASKED JAPANESE AUTHORITIES TO:

A. INVESTIGATE THEFT OF TWO HANDGUNS STOLEN FROM OSAKA POLICE STATION (ONE OF WHICH WAS USED IN CRIME) AND TO SEEK OUT ANY POSSIBLE ACCOMPLICES;

B. GIVE DETAILED REPORT ON HOW JAPANESE PASSPORT
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WAS OBTAINED BY MUN; AND

C. SEEK OUT MORE INFORMATION ON MUN'S RELATIONSHIP
WITH MRS. YOSHII YUKIO, THROUGH WHOM HE ALLEGEDLY
GAINED PASSPORT.

3. KIM'S INVESTIGATORS ARE ALSO LOOKING INTO NOVEMBER
HONG KONG TRIP WHICH MUN IS SAID TO ADMIT TAKING
WITH MRS. YOSHII TO SEE IF IT WAS RELATED TO PARK
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. WHEN ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE
MOTIVE, KIM AVOIDED DIRECT REPLY, INDICATING ONLY
THAT RELEASE OF TEXT OF MUN'S STATEMENT WOULD COMPLICATE
FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

4. LOCAL PRESS AUG 17 HAS HIGHLIGHTED MUN SAE KWANG'S
"COMMUNIST" TIES AND SYMPATHIES ALONG WITH OSAKA
DATELINED STORIES ON JAPANESE POLICE INVESTIGATION.
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